GARDINER, Leslie Roy 24 December 1954

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Driver	Wundowie	Struck by train

Leslie Gardiner was 43 years of age when he was run over while dividing his train at Wundowie. He died instantly. His fireman was driving the train at the time of the accident. Leslie was single lived at the Railway Barracks in Midland and he is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/ZN/0584)

TRAIN KILLS ITS DRIVER
A railway engine driver was killed instantly at Wundowie early yesterday when run over by the brake van of a train. Leslie Roy Gardiner(43) of Railway Barracks, Midland was driver of a goods train from Midland to Northam. At Wundowie he phoned the railway control office for permission to leave part of the heavy load there. His fireman, Malcolm Henry Cramer (19) of Haig Street Ashfleld, was bringing the train back on to the main line from a loop when the van struck the driver.

Source: *Trove/Mirror (Perth) Friday 24 December 1954 Page 2.*

FAMILY NOTICES
GARDINER (Leslie Roy): On Dec 24, suddenly dearly beloved elder son of Mrs. F. A. Gardiner, fond brother of Tom. Edna and Irene; aged 43 years. Always remembered.

GARDINER (Leslie Roy): On Dec. 24. suddenly, dearly beloved brother of Tom, brother-ln-law of Doreen, fond uncle of Barry, Graham and David. At rest.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Monday 27 December 1954 Page 16.*

TRAIN DRIVER IS KILLED BY VAN
A goods train driver was killed when run over by the brake van of his train at Wundowie on Friday morning. Leslie Roy Gardiner (43) of the Railway Barracks, Midland, was driving a heavy goods train from Midland to Northam. At Wundowie he considered the load too heavy and stopped to phone the railway control office for permission to leave part of his load there. His fireman, Malcolm Henry Cramer (19) of Haig Street, Ashfield, was backing the train onto the main line when the van struck the driver, who sustained multiple injuries.

Source: *Trove/Sunday Times (Perth) Sunday 26 December 1954 Page 1.*